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Conference on Policy Process Research (COPPR)

University of Bern, Switzerland – January 20-23, 2026

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Pre-conference workshops

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- M1: *Modeling Coalitions: Theoretical and Methodological Insights from the Advocacy Coalition Framework* (Allegra Fullerton, Chris Weible, Marlene Kammerer, Karin Ingold, Antti Gronow, Adam Douglas Henry, Tuomas Yla-Anttila) **(H)** **(H4 115)**

- M2: *From Rhetoric to Action: How Can Policymakers Foster Trust through Their Policy Work?* (Federica Zavattaro, Felix Gille) **(H4 215)**

- M3: *Aligning Design and Data in Qualitative Policy Research* (Anka Kekez) **(H4 206)**

- M4: *Getting out more from your policy process case studies* – Introduction to the Actor-Process-Event Scheme (APES) Software (Marine Charlotte Trichet, Uwe Serdült, Thomas Widmer) **(H)** **(H6 101)**

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- A2: *Research Design for Polycentric Governance* (Jack Mewhirter, Mark Lubell, Francesca Vantaggiato) **(H4 212)**

- A3: *Mastering R: Basics and Applications for Policy Research* (Geoboo Song, Rinjisha Roy, Camille Gilmore, Victor Akakpo, Ryan Ramaker) **(H)** **(H6 101)**

- A4: *Opportunities and Challenges for Early Career Researchers: Perspectives in Navigating Academe and Funded Research* (Evangelia Petridou, Osmany Porto de Olivera, Mallory SoRelle) *& Publishing Your First Book* (Mallory SoRelle, Paul Cairney, Osmany Porto de Olivera, Clare Brock) **(H)** **(H4 214)**

- A5: *Establishing a Writing Routine (Raul Pacheco-Vega) & Publishing Your First Book* (Mallory SoRelle, Paul Cairney, Osmany Porto de Olivera, Clare Brock) **(H)** **(H4 208)**

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- F1: Constructing Policy, Reconstructing Society: New Directions in SCTP Research (Fausto Amador-Cid, Raul Pacheco-Vega, Camila Sanchez-Sandoval) **(H)** **(H4 033)**

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- F2: Applying the Narrative Policy Framework (Jule Ksinsik, Johanna Kuenzler, Bettina Stauffer, Caroline Schlaufer) **(H4 028)**

- F3: Public Administration under Pressure: Implications for Policy Processes and Outcomes (Markus Hinterleitner, Celine Honegger, Fritz Sager) **(H4 117)**

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Panel 1: Using QCA to study the policy process - part 1 (H4 120)*

Chair: Guillaume Fontaine | Discussant: François-Xavier Viallon and Julian Salazar

This panel was endorsed by The Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice

- Ravelo M, Rasine (**online**); García-Estevez, Javier: *Public Governance Challenges: a Configurational Analysis of Conditions for Ensuring Safe Water Access in OECD Countries*

- Salazar, Julián: *Why Do Polities (Not) Evaluate? A Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) of 22 Countries in the Americas and Asia*

- Wu, Jieqiong; Gmeinwieser, Julius Felix: *When and How Do Governments Succeed in Introducing Electronic Voting (E-Voting)? A Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) of 35 OECD Countries*

- Sarti, Francesco: *Administrative Coordination and Integrative Policy Capacities: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis*

- Viallon, François-Xavier: *Resource Regimes and the Success of Local Renewable Energy Projects*

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Panel 2: Changing Actor Constellations in the Health Policy Process (H4 101)*

Chair and Discussant: Nils Bandelow and Colette Vogeler

This panel was endorsed by European Policy Analysis

- Iskandar, Lina Y.; Bandelow, Nils C.: *Actor-Centered Institutionalism in German Health Policy in a time of Poly Crisis*

- Klingner, Sofie; Bandelow, Nils C.: *Seizing the Window: Policy Change and the Institutionalization of the European Health Union*

- Mewhirter, Jack; Lackey, Madison; McLaughlin, Danielle; Uttermark, Matthew; Barabas, Jason: *The Speed Paradox in Crisis Policymaking: How Rapid Response May Undermine Public Trust and Policy Effectiveness*

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- Vogeler, Colette; Wettengel, Kira; Rumpf, Lars: *From Sectoral Boundaries to Integrated Action: Actor Coalitions Addressing Antimicrobial Resistances*

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Panel 3: Advocacy Coalitions: New Ideas & New Perspectives (H4 115)

Chair: Alex Osei-Kojo | Discussant: Annica Sandström

- Baschant, Clara: *Labour unions across governance levels – Making or breaking sustainability transitions?* **(w)**

- Clavellina Peñaloza, Victor Manuel: *Beliefs and Stability in Advocacy Coalitions: A Comparative Analysis of Political Parties in the United States and Spain* **(w) online**

- Conger, Kimberly: *How Advocacy Coalitions Confront Political Opportunity Structures: Project Blitz and the Christian Nationalist Policy Program in the US* **(w)**

- Crawford, Anna: *Coalition Interpretive Effects: Opening the Black Box of Coalitions in the Advocacy Coalition Framework* **(w)**

- Veramendi Garcia, Maria Laura: *Between Private Interests and Social Rights: Healthcare Policy and Politics in Peru, 1980–2025* **(w) online**

Panel 4: Transnational Policy Process Part 1 (H6 101)*

Chair: Cecilia Osorio Gonnet | Discussant: Osmany Porto de Oliveira

This panel was endorsed by Policy Sciences

- Hahn-Madole, Kate; Jacobetty, Pedro; Kolleck, Nina: *Framing Policy Engagement: A Computational Analysis of Global Education Networks' Discourse*

- Manga, Mireille: *Diasporas in Transnational Policy Processes and Policy Studies: A Review from Africa and the Lens of Foreign Policy Analysis*

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- Morais de Sa e Silva, Michelle; Lazarotto Andrade, Marina; Porto Cotrim, Taina: *Welcoming All: Brazilian Migration Policy and the Transnational Approach to Public Policy*

- Porto de Oliveira, Osmany; Morais de Sá e Silva, Michelle; Osorio, Cecilia: *The Transnational Policy Process: Perspectives from Latin America*

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Panel 5: Deliberating on Wicked Problems (H4 214)

Open session: **Weiler, Sarah**: *Collaborative sensemaking: the role of evidence in addressing wicked policy problems*

Panel 6: Shifting Priorities: Budget and Agenda Dynamics (H4 212)

Chair: Stephanie Smith | Discussant: panel participants

- Cordara, Rodrigo M.: *The Dynamics of Budgetary Change in Latin America: A Punctuated Equilibrium Analysis of National and Sectoral Expenditures* **online**

- Smith, Stephanie: *Agenda setting for health in lower income countries: insights from an arenas model analysis of disease priorities in Malawi and Zimbabwe*

- Wagher, Travis; Mitchell, Joshua: *Window Shopping and Shifting Paradigms: Examining the Fall of Environmental Support in the US*

Panel 7: Narrating Crisis & Disasters (H4 208)

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- Kowalchuk, Katelynn; Davidson, Adrienne; Boothe, Katherine: *"As Your Premier, It Falls on Me to Make the Difficult Choices": Narrative Construction of Heroes, Allies, Victims, and Morality in Canadian Provinces during the Early COVID-19 Pandemic*

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- Ksinsik, Jule: *From Promise to Pitfall: A Case Study of a Failed NPF Analysis Using a Large Language Model*

Panel 9: Narratives, Values, and Methods: Advancing Policy Process Research through the Narrative Policy Framework (H4 033)
Chair: Noelle Broughton | Discussant: Holly Peterson

- Muddiman, Ashley; Bell, D'Arlyn; Swenson, Margaret; Boczkowski, Lauren; Koliba, Christopher: *Delegitimizing Narratives: Villains, Victims, and Heroes in Policymakers' Preemption Debates*

- Broughton, Noelle; Boczkowski, Lauren; Swenson, Margaret; Muddiman,Ashley; Koliba, Christopher: *Mutual Gains and Trade-Offs: Values and Beliefs in Policy Narratives*

- Broughton, Noelle; Boczkowski,Lauren; Swenson, Margaret; Muddiman, Ashley; Koliba, Christopher: *Using Large Language Models in Research: An Experiment with the Narrative Policy Framework*

- Van Matre, Joseph; Fullerton, Allegra: *Deep Stories, Macro Narratives, and Structure of Narrative Congruence in the NPF*

Panel 11: Understanding the formation of nascent, emergent, or derivative policy subsystems (H4 028)
Chair: Meike Löhr | Discussant: Milena Wiget

- Fernandez, Eva: *Just food: Analyzing Beliefs and Coordination in a Nascent Subfield*

- Löhr, Meike; Fischer, Manuel; Binz, Christian; Ingold, Karin: *Coalition Formation Between Core Beliefs and Technology Solutions in Nascent Subsystems*

- Wiget, Milena; Löhr, Meike; Ingold, Karin: *Clarifying fuzziness – A critical examination of surveys and analyses of policy core beliefs in nascent subsystems* **(w)**

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Panel 100: Nordic Public Policy Network Convening (H4 031)

Open session: Petridou, Evangelia & Sparf, Jörgen (co-chairs) - *an open session for the Nordic Policy Process Network to convene and plan collaborative research. Open to all!*

Break | 10.45-11.15

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Panel 10: Using QCA in corruption studies (H4 120)*

Chair: Guillaume Fontaine | Discussant: Susana Coroado and Liz Lopez

This panel was endorsed by The Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice

-   Coroado, Susana: *When Do Lobbying Laws Pass? Mapping the Political Conditions of Reform Adoption*

-   Guayaquil, Carlos; Fontaine, Guillaume: *The Impact of Transparency in Money Laundering Prevention: A Comparative Policy Analysis of OECD Countries*

-   Lopez, Liz; Thomann, Eva: *Explaining Actual Corruption: Face Mask Scandals During the Pandemic in the European Union*

-   Xuejiao Zhao; Heshui Huang; Bin Chen: *Can Open Data Alone Curb Corruption? A Cross-Country Qualitative Comparative Analysis*

-   Paradela, Taymi Milán; Alejandro Hernandez Luis: *From Protection to Integrity: How Whistleblowing Reforms Activate Public Integrity in the European Union*

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Panel 12: Evidence in Policy Process Research 1 (H4 115)*

Chair: Daniel Mallison and Maria Costa | Discussant: Pirmin Bundi

This panel was endorsed by Evidence and Policy

-   Arenas, Lina: *The Role of Knowledge in Social Policy Elites* **(w) online**

-   Brock, Clare; Mallinson, Daniel: *The Congressional Information Ecosystem and Policy Punctuation* **(w) online**

-   Costa, Maria: *When Evidence Shapes Policy and When It Doesn't: Actor Networks in Pharmaceutical Regulation during Crises* **(w)**

-   Langehennig, Stefani: *Stability and Disruption in Evidence Use: A Computational Analysis of Punctuated Equilibrium Theory* **(w)**

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Panel 13: Coalitions in Environmental & Scientific Politics (H6 101)
Chair: Daniel Nohrstedt | Discussant: Tuomas Ylä-Anttila

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- Black, Cheyenne: *From Apollo to Artemis: Transformations in the U.S. Space Policy Subsystem and Coalition Dynamics*

- Mancilla Garcia, Maria; Bodin, Örjan: *Coalitions, Competition, and the Evolving Purposes of Policy Venues*

- Nair, Sreeja; Ba, Yuhao; Kedia, Mohnish: *The Art of Becoming: examining potential coalitions in strong states*

- Olofsson, Kristin: *How Subsystem Conditions Shape Inter-Organizational Relationship Choices*

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- Gmoser-Daskalakis, Kyra; Lubell, Mark: *Towards Transformative Adaptation in Urban Forests: Case Studies from Three U.S. Cities*

- Inderberg, Tor Håkon Jackson; Bailey, Ian: *Exploring anchoring policy mechanisms: The cases of energy and climate policy processes in Norway and the UK*

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Panel 15: Examining Street-Level Bureaucracy across policy domains (H4 212)

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- Lakhno, Maryna: *Challenges and Opportunities in Science-Society Interfaces: Lessons from Joint Initiatives in the ETH Domain, Switzerland* **(w)**

- Ran, Chunyan: *The Subjectivity of Symbolic Implementation: A Q-Method Study on Street-Level Bureaucrats' Perceptions of Formalism under Political Recentralization* **(w)**

- Weldehanna, Lisa: *Navigating accountability - How street-level bureaucrats implement integrated policies* **(w)**

- Cohen, Nissim; Lavee, Einat: *The Trust Paradox: Street-Level Informal Resources and Citizen Trust*

Panel 16: Shifting narratives, shifting policy? NPF workshops (H4 208)

Chair: Bettina Stauffer | Discussant: Deserai Anderson

- Alirani, Gertrud; Øian Onn, Beatrice: *Understanding barriers for policy change through metanarratives: the case of Swedish wildfire prevention* **(w)**

- Broqvist, Hilda; Ksinsik, Jule; Dittrich, Maaike: *From Narratives to NATO? A comparative NPF study* **(w)**

- Smith, Betsy: *Examining the Relationship Between Changing Nuclear Energy Imagery and U.S. Nuclear Policy* **(w)**

- Zhang, Yuheng: *National Security Narratives and U.S. Technology Policy toward China: A Panel Data Analysis of Congressional Behavior* **(w)**

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Chair: Vilem Novotny | Discussant: Tanya Heikkila

- Jager, Nicolas; Fischer, Manuel; Newig, Jens: *Unpacking Policy Conflicts: Network Structures and Governance Outcomes in Participatory Environmental Decision-Making*

- Kotkaniemi, Anniina: *Conflicts over policy measures between climate change policy advocates and obstructionists: A word embeddings approach to social media debates*

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- Schröder, Ilana: *From Friction to Function: What Drives Productive Policy Conflict in Collaborative Governance?*

- Engst, Benjamin G.; Thompson, Charlie F.: *Policy Conflicts in the Legislative Venue*

- Van Matre, Joseph; Fullerton, Allegra: *Ministerial Communication and Conflict/Collaborative Dynamics in Northern Ireland* *(w)*

Panel 18: Diverse Approaches to Studying Emotions in Policy Debates (H4 033)
Chair: Anna Durnová and Johanna Hornung | Discussant: Claudio Radaelli

- Basu, Soutrik; Singh, Prasoon Kumar (**online**): *Interpretative Method to Analyze Public Policy: Role of Metaphor in understanding Agri Policy*

- Begiristain, Naia: *The third subject of dialogue: reshaping collective agency in public policy co-creation in the Basque Country*

- Hornung, Johanna; Trein, Philipp; Honegger, Céline: *The Emotional Government: Fear and Hope in COVID-19 Crisis Communication*

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Panel 19: Coalition Dynamics (H4 120)

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- Borges, Júlia: *Public Policy and Non-State Actors Participation: A Case Study on the High School Reform in Brazil* **online**

- Duygan, Mert; Cristofari, Hélène; Vienni-Baptista, Bianca; Fischer, Manuel: *Linking Socio-Technical Imaginaries and the Advocacy Coalition Framework for Tracing Scientists' Visions and Policy Beliefs on Emerging Technologies: The Case of New Genomic Techniques*

- Ikpebe, Ene (**online**); Boykin, Emily; Osei-Kojo, Alex; Peters, Bukola: *An Advocacy Coalition Framework Analysis of Local Government Autonomy in Nigeria*

- Koebele, Elizabeth; Ko, Inhwan; Olofsson, Kristin: *Drivers of Coalition Coordination and Fracturing*

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- Scheetz, Emma; Heikkila, Tanya; Pozzi, Tara; Lubell, Mark; Gerlak, Andrea: *Learning to Agree on Policy Issues: Insights from the California's Delta Science Enterprise*

- Renaud-Bernath, Pascal; Sotirov, Metodi; Sandström, Annica; Nilsson, Jens; Beland Lindahl, Karin; Niedzialkowski, Krzysztof; Mielewczyk, Marcin; Pezdevšek Malovrh, Špela; Uhan, Zala: *Assessing policy-oriented learning as regards belief change and divisiveness: applying the Advocacy Coalition Framework to climate-related forest disturbances in Europe*

- Scheetz, Emma: *Learning from Legislative Success and Failure: Insights from a conflict around housing development policy in Colorado*

- Trein, Philipp; Vagionaki, Thenia: *Facts and Myths: How Narratives and Emotions shape Learning in Public Policy*

- Zaki, Bishoy: *Policy learning: An Archimedean device for mapping the conceptual minefield*

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Panel 21: Evidence in Policy Process Research (H4 115)

Chair and Discussant: Åsa Knaggård, Stefani Langehennig

- Buffardi, Anne; Goldwyn Simpkins, Hannah: *A comparative analysis of the use of evidence in UK local policy processes: Insights for theory and practice* **(w)**

- Knaggård, Åsa; Dolan, Dana (**online**); Blum, Sonja: *From Scientific to Policy Evidence: Aristotelian Rhetoric and the Politics of Problem Definition in Kingdon's MSF* **(w)**

- Mallinson, Daniel (**online**); Williams, Victoria: *How Stigma Shape the Use of Evidence in the Policymaking Process* **(w)**

Panel 22: Deepening Links Between Networks and Coalitions (H6 101)

Chair: Tuomas Ylä-Anttila | Discussant: Graham Ambrose

- Ambrose, Graham; Shen, Ruowen; Oesterling, Nicholas: *Structuring Policy Evolution: A Network Analysis Approach to Understanding Institutional Changes in US Net Metering Policy Designs*

- Lindberg, Marie Byskov (**online**); Leiren, Merethe Dotterud: *From liberalization frontrunner to centrally planned pricing: Why "Norway Price" represents a paradigm shift in Norwegian electricity policy*

- Vadovič, Petr; Ocelík, Petr: *Imposed by Superior Jurisdiction: Antecedents of Policy Change in Czech Climate Policy*

- Ylä-Anttila, Tuomas; Satoh, Keiichi; Gronow, Antti; Wagner, Paul; Malkamäki, Arttu: *The resilience of advocacy coalitions: a network perspective*

Panel 23: Climate Studies across Perspectives (H4 214)

Chair: Veronika Schick | Discussant: Lauren Lecuyer Caylus

- Dobbin, Kristin: *Understanding the implications of decentralized domestic well support programs from the user perspective* **(w)**

- Nair, Sreeja; Park, Jungyeon: *Shifting narratives of the target population and ethics in the policy process* **(w)**

- Netter, Michael; Viallon, François-Xavier; Varone, Frédéric; Flückiger, Alexandre; de Lastelle, Éléonore: *A Missed Opportunity: How Switzerland (Under)reacts to its Condemnation for Climate Inaction by the ECHR* **(w)**

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Panel 69: Workshop Challenges in Energy & resources (H4 212)

Chair: Pär M. Olausson | Discussant: Nicolai Goritz

- Goritz, Nicolai; Gottinger, Alexandra; Ludot, Adrien; Pfister, Jonas; Proestou, Maria; Varanini, Giorgio: *Dealing with Substantive Complexity: A Global Comparison of Analytical Capacity Building in Bioeconomy Policymaking* **(w)**

- Mensah, Emmanuel: Multiple Streams Framework and Policy Implementation: A Comparative Case of Implementation in Ghana's Energy Sector **(w)** *online*

- Olausson, Pär M.: *The Implementation of Mandatory Collaboration: Policy Networks in Swedish Crisis Management* **(w)**

Panel 25: New Frontiers in the NPF (H4 208)

Chair: Jonathan Ruff | Discussant: Hilda Broqvist

- Habelitz, Nora: *How do emotions shape Italy's policy debate on energy poverty? Policy Narratives and Target Groups between 2017 and 2022* *online*

- Jakob, Florian; Kuenzler, Johanna; Salmon, Ainsley; Rinscheid, Adrian; Rosenbloom, Daniel: *Contesting Electrification: Narrative Strategies of Transport System Incumbents*

- Ruff, Jonathan: *In Defense of the Politics-Administration Dichotomy: An Analysis of elected and administrative Space Force narratives*

- Crawford, Anna; Huss, Sheila; Chrisman, Rebecca: *The Evolution of Anti-Abortion Narrative Strategies: A Narrative Policy Framework Perspective* **(w)**

Roundtable 26: Whose policy process? A roundtable on feminist and queer perspectives on policy studies (H4 028)

St.Denny, Emily; Mariani, Giulia; Dunlop, Claire; Crawford, Anna; El-Taliawi, Ola: *Whose policy process? A roundtable on feminist and queer perspectives on policy studies*

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Panel 27: Rethinking Policy Processes (H4 033)

Chair: Andrea Gerlak | Discussant: Evangelia Petridou

- Bazurli, Raffaele; Kaufmann, David: *Rethinking Policy Processes from the City Up: A Systematic Review* *(w)*

- Cardozo, Nelson Dionel: *Teaching and Research on Public Policy Process Theories in Latin America: Insights from Argentina*

- Mastroianni, Laura: *The Institutionalisation of Beliefs from Policy Debates to Legislative Outputs: a Theoretical Framework* *(w)*

- Sanjana, Sheikh; Gabehart, Kayla: *Policy Feedback and Weak Deterrence: Reactive Loops in Fifty Years of Clean Water Act Enforcement at U.S. Steel Midwest*

Panel 82: Evidence of Deservingness (H4 031)

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- Chamoli, Megha: *Rethinking India's Science, Technology, and Innovation Policies: Budgetary Evidence through an Evolutionary Lens* *(w)* **online**

- Melton-Fant, Courtnee: *The Social construction of policy targets and the use of research evidence in the policymaking process* *(w)*

- Rubin, Ben: *Deservingness and Financial Aid Benefits in American Higher Education*

Break | 15.30-16.00

Welcome Plenary | 16.00-17.30

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Reception | 17.30

Location: [Universität Bern Hauptgebäude](), Hochschulstrasse 4, 3012 Bern

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Panel 28: Building and Broadening Theories in the NPF (H4 120)
Chair: Caroline Schlaufer | Discussant: Sonja Blum

- Cifarelli, Marcela Herminia: *The Narrative Lebenswelt: A Framework for Public Policy Analysis* **online**

- Estévez, Alejandro: *Mapping the Victims: Building a Typology of Victims for the Narrative Policy Framework*

- Nagarajan, Srinithya; Fyall, Rachel: *Shared Values and Different Frames: A Multi-State Legislative Hearings Analysis of the Roles of Mothers and Childcare Workers in Childcare Policy*

- Verwerft, Roan; Verfaillie, Kristof: *Rethinking mechanisms of policy change within the Narrative Policy Framework: The Narrative Network Approach*

Panel 29: Rethinking Implementation (H4 101)
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- Hoss Golan, Esti; Gofen, Anat; Wellstead, Adam M.: *Cracking the Code of Implementation: A Systematic Review of Successes and Failures in Public Policy Implementation*

- Phadnis, Ajit **online**; Sathe, Omkar; Kaur, Pawandeep: *Institutionalized Interest Representation and Education Policy Implementation: Comparison of Policy Feedback in Two Indian States* **online**

Panel 30: Policy Processes Beyond Democracies: Institutional Design and State-Society Interaction (H4 115)
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- Chiarvesio, Francesca: *Policies regulating civil society, authoritarian legitimation, and depoliticization: the case of Russia*

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- Dolowitz, David and Alessia Orazzo: *Neighbourhood governance in China* **online**

- Khmelnitskaya, Marina: *Policymaking in Eurasia*

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Chair: Charlie Thompson | Discussant: Hank Jenkins-Smith

- Borozdina, Nataliia; Song, Geoboo: *Understanding the Drivers of Support for Climate Change Education: The Role of Knowledge, Risk Perception, and Cultural Worldviews*

- Swedlow, Brendon; Sotirov, Metodi; Yuan, Meng: *Political Cultural Policy Advocacy Coalitions in Environmental Resource Policymaking: A ChatGPT-assisted Meta-analysis*

- Yuan, Meng; Jones, Michael D.; Swedlow, Brendon; Chen, Sisi; Huang, Longyang: *Cultural Narratives on Climate Change in Chinese State-Controlled Media and among Environmental NGOs*

Panel 32: Multiple Streams Framework: Fresh Applications, New Insights, Bold Questions (H6 101)*
Chair: Evangelia Petridou, Dana Dolan (virtual) and Reimut Zohlnhöfer|
Discussant: Paul Teske & Camilla Øvald

This panel was endorsed by International Review of Public Policy

- Karokis-Mavrikos, Vassilis; Mavrikou, Maria (**online**): *Studying Policy Entrepreneurship at the Sectoral Level: Strategies, Venues and the Use of Evidence in Greek Health Policy*

- Arnold, Gwen; Ludwick, Sara; Krause, Rachel; Nguyen Long, Le Anh; Fatemi, S. Mohsen: *How Do Policy Entrepreneurs Promote Transformative Governance Capacity?*

- Saurugger, Sabine; Ballereau, Damien: *Navigating Complexity: The Power of Policy Entrepreneurs in the European Union*

- Sparf, Jörgen; Petridou, Evangelia; Hemmingsson, Olov; Rubin, Olivier; Hansen, Susanne Therese; Koraeus, Mats: *The Legitimation Processes of Entrepreneurship in Crisis Policymaking*

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Panel 33: Emotional Research and the ACF (H4 212)*

This panel was endorsed by Review of Policy Research

Chair: Johanna Hornung | Discussant: Allegra Fullerton

- Campos de Oliveira, Henrique; Peixoto Gomes, Larissa; Goulart Paradis, Clarisse; Gomes dos Santos, Iris: *Applying the Advocacy Coalition Framework with Emotional-Belief Analysis to a Brazilian trans policy debate*

- Gabehart, Kayla; Bermgan, Emily; Sanjana, Sheikh; Kafle, Nishan: *Howling Back: An ACF/EBA of Ongoing Wolf Reintroduction Conflict in Colorado, 2020-2025*

- Honegger, Céline; Lottta, Gabriela; Rocha Miranda, Juliana; Almeida Santos Nunes, Ana Carolina: *Gendered Citizen Blaming and the Role of Gender Norms in Policymaking and Implementation*

- Hornung, Johanna; Wyser, Josefine; Fischer, Manuel: *The Devil is in the Discourse. Blaming Opponents in Policy Debates on Antimicrobial Resistances in Germany and Switzerland*

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Panel 34: Health & Equity (H4 208)

Chair: Céline Mavrot | Discussant: Stephanie Smith

- Cianetti, Licia: *The Politics of Trying Again: Repetitive Reform and the Making of Inclusive Institutions* **(w)** online

- Edri-Peer, Ofek (**online**); Cohen, Nissim: Equity through Identification: *The Role of Shared Life Experiences in Shaping Social Equity at the Street Level*

- Fornaro, Giulia; Crawford, Anna; Scheetz, Emma: *Abortion Policy Design and Target Populations*

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Panel 36: Democracy & Power (H4 033)
Chair: Emily Bell & Oscar Berglund | Discussant: Jessica Gottlieb

- Coban, M. Kerem; Bali, Azad S.: *Policy capacity as a catalyst? Power resources and transforming potential power to actual power in the policy process*

- Méndez-Barrientos, Linda; Rudnick, Jessica; Lubell, Mark: *Measuring power in collaborative governance*

- Zink, Dionys: *Patterns of organizational compensation: institutional and individual responses to overload*

Panel 86: Transnational Policy Process Part 2 (H4 031)
Chair: Cecilia Osorio Gonnet | Discussant: Michelle Morais de Sá e Silva

- Marques, Marcelo (**online**); Steiner-Khamsi, Gita: *Measuring reform in global diffusion research*

- Verger, Antoni: *Large-Scale Assessments and Accountability Pathways in Education: An Instrumentation Perspective on Policy Change*

- Porto de Oliveira, Osmany: *Foreign policy, public policies and politics: The accession of Brazil to the OECD*

Roundtable 71: Perspectives, advances, and challenges in policy learning research (H4 028)

Gerlak, Andrea; Radaelli, Claudio; Dunlop, Claire A.; Ladi, Stella; Rietig, Katharine; Boda, Zsolt: *Perspectives, advances, and challenges in policy learning research*

Break | 10.45-11.15

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Panel 37: Agendas, Narratives, within the MSF (H4 120)

Chair and Discussant: Katharina Paul & Clemence Bouchat

- Duong, Hang; Attwell, Katie: *Policymaking process innovation: Bounded rationality, process manoeuvre, and a comparative analysis of policymaking in crisis*

- Bouchat, Clemence: *'Forced to be happy': An exploration of the arguments deployed during the Austrian vaccination mandate debate*

- Karokis-Mavrikos, Vassilis: *Using Q-Methodology to study Concurrent Policy Change in the EU: The Emergence of the European Health Union*

- Maor, Moshe: *Protective Policies as Emotional Safety Nets: An Agenda for MSF Research*

- Ovald, Camilla Bakken; Raknes, Ketil: *Policy entrepreneurs in times of crisis: The case of petroleum tax relief reform in Norway's COVID-19 response*

Panel 38: Still Rethinking Implementation (H4 101)

Chair: Michael Barzelay | Discussant: Srinivas Yerramsetti

- Barzelay, Michael: *Revisiting Policy Process in Implementation through Endeavor-Centered Case Study Research*

- Maggetti, Martino; Trein, Philipp: *Bottom-Up Policy Integration as a Pathway to Innovation in the Public Sector: Insights from Switzerland*

- He, Alex Jingwei: *Examining the Impact of Political Recentralization on Local Government Innovations in China: A Text-as-Data Approach*

- Gmoser-Daskalakis, Kyra; Lubell, Mark; Arnold, Gwendolyn: *Implementing Policy Images: The Case of Multi-Benefit Wetlands Restoration*

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Panel 39: Policy Processes Beyond Democracies: The role of expertise (H4 031)

Chair: Caroline Schlaufer | Discussant: Annemieke van den Dool

- Emamian, Seyed Mohamad Sadegh; BagheriPour, Reza: *Characterizing the policy advisory capacity of the Iranian PAS: Political insaliency and institutional representation*

- Manga, Mireille: *Path Dependency and Transnational Policy Discourses in African Authoritarianisms: Reviewing Policy Theories through Human Rights and Environmental Case Studies*

- Zha, Hao: *Unpacking Policy Learning of Subnational Governments in An Authoritarian Country: The Role of Government Capacity and Political Risk*

Panel 40: Taking the ACF to New Terrains (H4 115)

Chair: Jörgen Sparf | Discussant: Elizabeth Koebele

- Campos de Oliveira, Henrique; Meireles, Ester: *Advocacy Coalitions within the International Maritime Regime*

- Gautam, Tejendra Pratap: *Community Forest Rights, Sustainable Livelihoods, and Policy Processes: Advocacy Coalition Politics in Vidarbha, India online*

- Silva Corrêa, Juliana; Costa, María Alejandra: *Why Does One Health Break Down in Practice? Advocacy Coalitions and the Limits of AMR Governance in Brazil*

- Suyama, Yuko: *Roots of the Advocacy Coalition Framework: The Influence of Luhmann's Systems Theory online*

- Robertson, Felicia; Elragal, Ahmed; Sandström, Annica; Matti, Simon: *When Policies Change: Detecting Belief Shifts in Energy Politics with NLP*

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Panel 41: Natural Resource Politics (H4 214)

Chair: Ilana Schröder | Discussant: Laura Herzog

- Delfs, Malin; Herzog, Laura: *Principles of adaptive management in German water strategies – understanding the potential of institutional design*

- Mancilla Garcia, Maria; Bodin, Örjan: *Policy narratives and pragmatic coalition building: an analysis of coastal fisheries governance in Sweden*

- Ba, Yuhao; McLaughlin, Dani: *From Concept to Consent: Public Receptivity to Collaborative Environmental Governance*

- Berg, Rebecka; Fjellborg, Daniel; Sandstrom, Annica: *Company-initiated online deliberation in natural resource management; understanding outcomes of a graphite mine development in the arctic*

- Truffer, Oliver; Lieberherr, Eva; Ohmura, Tamaki: *Safeguarding or sacrificing? The dynamics of biodiversity-related issue uptake in EU Commission proposals* *(w)*

Panel 42: Expertise & Evidence (H4 212)

Chair: Pirmin Bundi | Discussant: Johan Christensen and Julian Salazar

- Bundi, Pirmin; Pattyn, Valerie: *Why are policy evaluations (not) influential? Unearthing how evaluations can shape policy processes*

- Galanti, Maria Tullia; Lippi, Andrea; Balderacchi, Claudio: *Localising the SDGs in metropolitan areas through experts. A comparative analysis of the cases of Barcelona, Milan and Lyon*

- Oboladze, Davit: *Evidence, Advice, and Authority under Constrained Pluralism: Mechanisms of Evidence Use in Georgia's Policy Process*

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Panel 43 - Workshop Policy Design & Change (H4 208)
Chair: Graham Ambrose | Discussant: <mark>TBC</mark>

- Cook, Sophie; Lieberherr, Eva: *Investigating the divergent evolution of environmental standards in the licensing of medicinal and plant protection products* **(w)**

- Mavrot, Céline; Hadorn, Susanne; Novet, Baptiste: *Real-life constraints on experimental policy: the policy-politics nexus* **(w)**

- Bravo Rosin, Lucas: *From Medellín (2004) to Pereira (2021): Urban Aerial Cable Mobility, Policy Diffusion, and Market Emergence*

- Davidson, Adrienne; Sheluchin, Anwar: *Making the First Move: The Learning Dynamics of Policy Innovation for Nascent Policy Issues*

Open Session 44: Beyond Technocratic Pipelines: Problems-in-Solutions in Environmental Policy Processes (Open Session) (H4 028)

Nguyen, Van Thi Hai; Nguyen, Quynh; Julie Zaehringer, Julie; Jud, Stefano; Rann, Mialy; Fernando Fernandez, Fernando; Guztav, Joel: *Beyond Technocratic Pipelines: Problems-in-Solutions in Environmental Policy Processes*

- Nguyen, Van Thi Hai: *Business-as-Usual? When Whole-of-System Biodiversity Governance Reproduces Technocratic Policy Logics*

- Jud, Stefano and Nguyen, Quynh: *When Green Trade Backfires: The Uneven Effects of the EU Timber Regulation on Deforestation*

- Rann, Mialy: *Managing Tuna Fisheries in the Indian Ocean: Between Aspirations of Sustainability and Resistance to Transformation*

- Fernandez, Fernando: *Towards a Shared Understanding of Artisanal Gold Mining*

Thursday 22 January | 11.15-12.45

Roundtable 45: Emotions in Public Policy (H4 033)

Weible, Christopher, Blum, Sonja; Durnová, Anna; Fullerton, Allegra; Terlizzi, Andrea; Radaelli, Claudio; *Emotions in Public Policy*

Panel 83: Cities, Entrepreneurs, and Policy Windows (H6 101)

Chair: Paul Teske | Discussant: Tara Pozi

- Niederhauser, Matthieu; Maggetti, Martino: *Bottom-up Federal Dynamics: Policy Entrepreneurs' Strategies and Multilevel Policymaking in Switzerland **(w)***

- Yerramsetti, Srinivas: *Implementing Public Service Co-Production in Kazakhstan: An Exploration of the Modalities of Policy Translation **(w)***

- Fainaru Shoseyov, Liran; Gofen, Anat: *Policy Disruptive Inventions: Implications for Policymaking **(w)***

- Mölsä, Juho: *Doctrinal coupling processes from deregulatory drives: Public organizations as policy entrepreneurs for (de-)regulating the automated decision-making in Finland*

Lunch | 12.45-14.00

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Roundtable 53: Political Legitimacy in Policy-Oriented Research (H4 033)

Jörgen Sparf; Michael Barzelay, Lukas Fesenfeld, Maiken Maier, Evangelia Petridou, Olivier Rubin, Kutsal Yesilkagit

Panel 46: Using the ACF to Study Environmental Issues (H4 120)
Chair: Karin Ingold | Discussant: Kristin Olofsson

- Bell, Emily V. **(online)**; Barnes, Jesse: *Collaborative Governance and Overcoming Barriers to Consolidated Local Public Service*

- Lazarotto de Andrade, Marina (**online**); Gioconda Iole Giovanna Recine, Elisabetta: *Food and Nutrition Security in Brazil: Emerging Initiatives and Transnational Dynamics with the Global South*

- Thompson, Charlie F.; Koebele, Elizabeth A.: *The Dynamics of Cross-Subsystem Interactions: Colorado's Gaming-Water Nexus*

- Sandström, Annica; Beland-Lindahl, Karin; Nilsson, Jens; Weible, Chris: *Subsystem in Transition: tracing and explaining the rise of adversarial dynamics in Swedish forest policy*

Panel 47: An Expose on the Ecology of Games (H4 101)
Chair: Örjan Bodin | Discussant: Petr Vadovič

- Coleman, Eric: *Challenges and Opportunities of Social, Environmental, Ecological, Data Science (SEEDS)*

- Nyland Jensen, Ida Marie: *Different cards, different games? – The role of resources and interconnectivity for the adaptive capacity of policy forums*

- Pozi, Tara; Lubell, Mark; Mendez-Barrientos, Linda: *Building Power in Polycentric Governance Systems*

- Rudnick, Jessica; Mendez-Barrientos, Linda: *Intersectional policy issues in polycentric governance systems: A case study of environmental justice policy in the California Delta*

Thursday 22 January | 14.00-15.30

Panel 48: Policy Processes Beyond Democracies: Coordination and Negotiation During Policy Formulation (H6 101)
Chair: Caroline Schlaufer | Discussant: Francesca Chiarvesio

- Li, Jialin (**online**); van den Dool, Annemieke: *Multiple streams of decision-making: China's post-COVID revision of the Infectious Diseases Law*

- Thiel, Andreas: *Democratization from the perspective of multiple streams: the role of institutional uncertainty and external actors for Tunisian water governance reform.* **online**

- Xue, Runhua (**online**); Mallinson, Daniel: *Refining Policy Windows in Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Shenzhen's AI Subsidy Policy*

- Yıldırım, Deniz: *Why Institutions Still Matter: Extending the Multiple Streams Framework in the Context of Türkiye's Statist Policy Style* **online**

Panel 49: Artificial Intelligence and Policy Processes (H4 115)
Chair: Martino Maggetti | Discussant: Philipp Trein

- Coletti, Paola; Maggetti, Martino: *The Delegation Dilemma and the Algorithmic Accountability: Unpacking De-Responsibilization in Public Sector AI through a Comparison of Italy and Switzerland*

- Fan, Ziteng; Ning, Jing; Zhang, Nan: *Performance Feedback and Governments' Risk-Oriented Framing of AI*

- Kalvaityte, Martyna: *From Outsourcing to Steering: Explaining the Changing Role of European Commission in Standardisation under the AI Act*

- Ning, Jing; Fan, Ziteng; He, Jingwei: *Cushion or catalyst? Automation risk, policy feedback and public attitudes towards AI in Europe*

- Pande, Devyani; Nair, Sreeja: *Anticipatory Governance of Generative AI: Policy Learning and Sectoral Regulation in Southeast Asia*

Thursday 22 January | 14.00-15.30

Panel 50: Policy Theory Innovations (H4 214)
Chair: Nicolas Jager | Discussant: Claire Dunlop

- Baschant, Clara; Newig, Jens: *Making Sense of Shocks and Crises*

- Gofen, Anat; Kekez, Anka; Petek, Ana: *Qualitative Data Analysis in Policy Research: How to Choose an Approach?*

- Hatipoğlu, İbrahim; Korkmaz, Mehmet Fürkan; Dayıoğlu, Edanur (**online**): *Individual, Systemic, and Alternative Frames: Contemporary Debates on Intervention Levels in Behavioral Public Policy*

- Taylor, Kristin; DeLeo, Rob; Birkland, Tom: *Focusing Events as a Cross-Cutting Concept in the Policy Process*

Panel 51: Stretching the ACF (H4 212)
Chair: Antti Gronow | Discussant: Edella Schlager

- Carter, David: *How environmental beliefs and religiosity shape citizen apathy and empowerment in the face of environmental crisis: The case of Utah's Great Salt Lake*

- Fullerton, Allegra: *Strategic resilience in advocacy coalitions*

- Gronow, Antti; Mullo, Pamela; Malkamäki, Arttu: *The resilience of social media conspiracy theory networks as deep core coalitions*

Panel 52: Broadening NPF Studies (H4 208)
Chair: Bettina Stauffer | Discussant: Gertrud Alirani

- Bruncrona, Alexandra: *Green or blue heroes? Hydrogen policy narratives and imagined hydrogen futures in EU policy processes* **(w)**

- Parthenis, Spyridon (**online**): *Power Over Stories: How Majorities Shape Policy Outcomes in Parliamentary Systems* **(w)**

Thursday 22 January | 14.00-15.30

Roundtable 80: The undelivered promises of network analysis in the study of the policy process (H4 028)

Fischer, Manuel; Angst, Mario; Metz, Florence; Brandenberger, Lawrence; Lubell, Mark; Henry, Adam Douglas: *The undelivered promises of network analysis in the study of the policy process*

Roundtable 54: Policy Tools and Instruments in Refugee Policy Design (H4 031)

El-Taliawi, Ola; James Milner (co-Chair); Jasmin Lilian Diab; Kidjie Saguin; Mathew David Bird; Stephanie Lopez; Tamara Tubakovic; Tamirace Fakhoury; Ulrike Krause: *Policy Tools and Instruments in Refugee Policy Design*

Break | 15.30-16.00

Thursday 22 January | 16.00-17.30

Editors Roundtable: Meet the Editors of Policy Process Research Journals (H4 210 Aula)
Chair: Martino Maggetti

With Geoboo Song (Policy Studies Journal), Nils Bandelow (Review of Policy Research), Kristin Taylor (Policy & Politics), Johanna Hornung (European Policy Analysis), Evangelia Petridou (International Review of Public Policy), Osmany Porto de Oliveira (Policy Sciences), Guillaume Fontaine (Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis)

Panel 35: Systematic Reviews of Theories (H4 028)*
Chair: Jens Newig | Discussant: Paul Cairney (remote)
This panel was endorsed by Policy and Politcs

- He, Alex Jingwei; Anand, Pritish: *Mapping Long-term Policy Changes: A Systematic Review of Policy Feedback Literature*

- Kolbe, Annika; Lenz, Alexa; Knill, Christoph; Steinebach, Yves: *Crisis-Driven Policy Change: A Systematic Review of a Fragmented Field*

- WU, Jieqiong: *How and Why Do Policies Succeed and Fail? A systematic literature review and framework for empirical analysis*

- WU, Jieqiong; Thomann, Eva; Sager, Fritz: *Evaluating the Policy Success Framework: A systematic literature review*

- Newig, Jens: *Scientific Expertise in Citizen Assemblies: A Systematic Literature Review of Roles, Biases, and Democratic Implications*

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Thursday 22 January | 16.00-17.30

Panel 55: Assessing Long-term Institutional Change in Polycentric Governance (H4 120)
Chair: Jennifer Biddle | Discussant: Liz Baldwin

- Baldwin, Elizabeth; Li, Jialin (**online**); Henry, Adam: *Fighting a "Common Bad" in the Sonoran Desert: A study of long-term institutional change* **(w)**

- Baehler, Karen; Biddle, Jennifer: *Rules, Games, and Polycentric Politics: Conceiving and Operationalizing Feedback in Polycentric Governance Systems* **(w)** **online**

- Lakshmisha, Arvind: *Feedbacks and the Evolving Governance of Urban Commons: Insights from Bengaluru's Lakes* **(w)** **online**

- Schegg, Julia; Lieberherr, Eva; Fischer, Manuel; Steinmann, Kathrin; Pakizer, Katrin; Ingold, Karin: *Pathways to regionalization of water management*

- Schütze, Nora; Thiel, Andreas (**online**): *The limits of polycentric governance in controlling water consumption: comparative insights from Southern Europe* **(w)**

Panel 57: Expanding the Social Construction Framework (H4 115)

Chair: Raul Pacheco-Vega | Discussant: Susana Coroado

- Bravo, Sharon: *Housing policies and target groups' perceptions: What is the link? The case of the Spanish Housing Plan 2022-2025*

- Olofsson, Kristin; Brock, Clare (**online**): *Intersection of Food Policy and Environmental Experience in Native American Tribal Populations*

- Yohn, Hope (**online**); Crawford, Anna; Scheetz, Emma: *Leveraging Target Populations for a More Critical Approach*

Thursday 22 January | 16.00-17.30

Panel 58: Innovations in the MSF - A Collection of Workshop Papers (1) (H6 101)

Chair: Bishoy Zaki | Discussant: Jörgen Sparf

- Harris, Jody (**online**); Alokpai, Nestor; Govoeyi, Benoit: *Problems, policies and politics: How ready are Benin and Mali for policy change in support of vegetables for healthy diets?*

- Anand, Manish; Yerramsetti, Srinivas: *Facilitating Policy Implementation of Delhi's Air Pollution Mitigation: A Multiple Streams Framework Perspective on Environmental Sustainability* **(w)**

- Ayinla, Praise: *Partial Coupling and Climate Action: A Multiple Streams Analysis of Coastal Counties in the United States* **(w)**

- Diagayété, Mariam; Lintz, Gerd: *Regional parks and green belts in Germany: An MSF-based empirical analysis of drivers supporting the creation and implementation processes of urban-regional open space policies* **(w)**

- Hoermann, Serena: *In search of an approved problem: Multiple streams framework meets mobility hubs* **(w)**

Panel 59: Policy Termination, Stagnation, Disruption (H4 214)

Chair: Alejandro Estévez | Discussant: Katie Attwell

- Alonso Ferreira, Marcela: *When Policies Collide: Institutional Intercurrence and Policy Stagnation in Urban Land Governance*

- Aubin, David: *The abolition of civil service status in Francophone Belgium: policy termination or paradigmatic change ?*

- Baekkeskov, Erik; Rubin, Olivier: *Rootless placebo policies whose need has passed? Probing why national action plans against antimicrobial resistance are being terminated*

Thursday 22 January | 16.00-17.30

Panel 60: New Frontiers in Policy Design (H4 212)
Chair: Karin Beland | Discussant: Thomas Bolognesi

- Capano, Giliberto; Pritoni, Andrea (**online**): *Micro-Dimensions of Policy Design in Action. Unpacking and Evaluating the PNRR Reforms in Italy*

- Kim, Jiwon: *The Role of Social Cohesion in Shaping Welfare Policy Process and Its Outcome*

- Amend, Johanna; Rumpf, Lars; Vogeler, Colette: *Breaking Barriers: Understanding Policy Resistance to Agricultural Carbon Taxation*

- Uribe-Quintero, Juan Sebastián: *Exploring Dynamics of Policy Formulation in the Policymaking Process: The Case of Environmental Bills in Colombia 2010-2014* **online**

Panel 61: Examining Narratives of Morality and Social Policy (H4 208)
Chair: Noelle Broughton | Discussant: Giullia Mariani

- McGovern, Rachel: *Narrative Evolution: The U.S. Supreme Court, Affirmative Action, and the Narrative Policy Framework* **online**

- St.Denny, Emily: *Fathers as heroes or helpers? Narrative constructions of men's roles in French perinatal public health policy*

- Terada, Taketo: *Framing the Same Problem Differently: Narrative Variation in Local Agenda Setting for Vacant Housing in Japan*

Roundtable 63: Lessons from the Global South for Understanding the Future of Street-Level Bureaucracy (H4 033)

Nieto Morales, Fernando; Gofen, Anat; Lotta, Gabriela; Peeters, Rik: *El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico*

Conference Dinner | 19.00

Location: [Kursaal Bern](#) | Kornhausstrasse 3, 3013 Bern

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Panel 64: Advancing Social Network Analysis (H4 120)
Chair: Aasa Karimo | Discussant: Mark Lubell

- Karimo, Aasa; Chen, Ted Hsuan Yun; Gronow, Antti; Delicado, Ana; Lin, Tze-Luen; Ocelík, Petr; Satoh, Keiichi; Schmidt, Luísa; Wagner, Paul; Yun, Sun-Jin (8); Ylä-Anttila, Tuomas (1): *Echo chambers of climate advocates and obstructionists: information exchange among policy actors in ten countries*

- Zinn, Natascha; Fischer, Manuel; Lieberherr, Eva; Pakizer, Katrin: *Governing Urban Blue-Green Infrastructure for Biodiversity and Climate Change Adaptation: A Social-Ecological Network Perspective* **(w)**

- Zufall, Elise; Scott, Tyler: *Exploring Social Capital and the Risk Hypothesis Using Text-Based Event Network Data*

Panel 65: Strange Bedfellows and other Political Stories. NPF Workshop (H4 101)
Chair: Holly Peterson | Discussant: Gwen Arnold

- Bertrand, Ariell: *From Robert E. Lee to Legacy and Back Again: A Narrative Policy Framework Analysis of Midland ISD's School Renaming Controversy* **(w)**

- Gottlieb, Jessica; Bertrand, Ariell: *From Strange Bedfellows to Partisan Politics? The Evolving Narratives of the School Choice Debate* **(w)**

- Stauffer, Bettina: *Measuring Ideological and Affective Polarization through the Narrative Policy Framework: Applying the Policy Dimension to Public Debates* **(w)**

Panel 66: Coupling and Decoupling Food and Energy Policy - a MSF workshop (H4 115)*
Chair: Geoboo Song | Discussant: Kristin Taylor

This panel was endorsed by Policy Science Journal

- Breeck, Isabella; Jacobsen, Inger; Klingner, Sofie; Sonnenberg, Falk; Bandelow, Nils: *Opening Windows for Intermunicipal Bicycle Policy: Applying the Multiple Streams Framework to German Cooperative Federalism*

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- Kubi, Lawland: *The Multiple Stream Framework (MSF): Indices of Poverty-Conservation Nexus Agenda-Setting* **online**

- Kubi, Lawland: *Sustainable Conservation Agenda Setting: Examining Ghana's Land and Water Management and Illegal Mining Policy Development Through the Lens of the Multiple Streams Framework* **online**

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Panel 67: Give Me Shelter: Policy Studies of Housing and Childcare (H6 101)

Chair: Marlene Kammerer | Discussant: Alex Jingwei-He

- Davidson, Adrienne; Dhuey, Elizabeth; Quelch, Jenna; White, Linda: *The Political Feedback Effects of Being In, Out, and In Between of a New Social Program: Canada's Low-Cost Child Care Policy Design and Implications for Public Support for the Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) Program*

- Scheetz, Emma; Heikkila, Tanya; Kelly, Seth; Makarewicz, Carrie; Anderson Crow, Deserai: *Understanding the Landscape of State-Level US Housing Policy Solutions*

- Zhang, Youlang; Wang, Peijie: *Policy Instrument Shifts in China's Housing Sector: A Deep Learning Approach to Innovation Diffusion*

Panel 68: Policy Expertise and Discretion (H4 214)

Chair: Johan Christensen | Discussant: Emily StDenny

- Boiron, Félicien: *The Impossible in the Policy Process: Expertise and the Rejection of Free Public Transport in the Paris Region (France)* **online**

- Christensen, Johan; Pronin, Kira: *Academics on policy advisory commissions: figureheads or evidence champions?*

- Lippi, Andrea; Melloni, Erica; Bandera, Sabrina: The Effective Policy Advisor: An Evaluation of Three Advisory Committees in Italy (2020–2024)

- Hye Choi, Eun; Pleger, Lyn Ellen; Ramsden, Alma Hélène: *Between Donors, Assessors, and Recipients: Stakeholder Influence in PFM Reform Assessments*

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- Santos, Kelly; Superti, Eliane: *Conditional Policy Appropriation and Local Governance: The Case of João Pessoa in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network **(w)***

Panel 24: Policy Design (H4 208)
Chair: Linda Méndez-Barrientos | Discussant: Frédéric Varone

- Pham, Thu; Purkarthofer, Eva: *How policy actors influence policy design: An exploration of civil servants' role in devising and negotiating transport policies in Espoo, Finland*

- Uribe-Quintero, Juan Sebastián: *Utilizing the Institutional Grammar to Measure Discretionary Authority in the Policy Process* **online**

- Wyler, Michelle Kim Emily: *Who let the dogs out - Owner Acceptance of Disease Prevention Measures for Pets*

- He, Alex Jingwei; Zhu, Ling; Anand, Pritish: *Tracing Instrumental and Discursive Policy Shifts through a Policy Mix Analysis: The Case of Health Care in the UK (1946-2024)*

Panel 70: Studying Emotions in Policy Processes (H4 212)
Chair: Sonja Blum | Discussant: Johanna Hornung

- Kamkhaji, Jonathan; Radaelli, Claudio: *Too hot to swallow? Emotionalization in the farm to fork policy narratives of the Hungarian government* **online**

- Maor, Moshe: *Emotional Policy Storms: Reassessing the US Response to 9/11 Through the Lens of the Multiple Streams Framework*

- Mastroianni, Laura: *Are We Emotionally Stable? Methodological Approaches in Public Policy Research*

- Sheluchin, Anwar: *Institutional adoption and public acceptance of digital technologies **(w)***

Friday 23 January | 09.15-10.45

Panel 8: Building Theory of Policy Conflicts (H4 028)

Chair: Vilem Novotny | Discussant: Tanya Heikkila

- Simon, Filip: *Understanding the Křivoklátsko National Park Conflict through the Policy Conflict Framework* **(w)**

- Wehde, Wesley: *Intergovernmental Policy Conflict? How Local Governments use Legislative Priorities to Advance Opposition to State Policy* **(w)**

- Jusić, Mirna; Novotny, Vilem: *Conducting a Policy Conflict Framework Study: Methodological Considerations*

- *Johnston, Regan:* Beyond Gridlock: How Strategic Ambiguity Enables Divided Governments to Pass Symbolic Hate Crime Legislation

Break | 10.45-11.15

Friday 23 January | 11.15-12.45

Panel 73: The Coalition Architects - ACF workshop (H4 120)
Chair: Andrew Sinclair | Discussant: David Carter

- Punkar, Nico; Imhoff, Katie; Fullerton, Allegra; Weible, Christopher: *Subsystem Complexity: Advocacy for Transgender Protections in Colorado* **(w)**

- Mokaya, Sally Boyani: *Menu of Options: Differentiated Roles of Policy Actors in the Global Policy Process on Taxation of Digital Multinationals* **(w)**

- Rönneke Belfrage, Robin: *Arenas or advocates? The role of the EU institutions in the ACF* **(w)**

- Sinclair, J. Andrew: *The Tiger and the Octopus: Advocacy Coalitions in Political Reform* **(w)**

- Upadhyay, Anindya: *Donor 'agency' in constructing regional energy futures - the case of cross border electricity trade in South Asia* **(w)**

Panel 74: Testing the ACF in Crisis Contexts - an ACF workshop (H4 101)
Chair: Kristin Olofsson | Discussant: Marlene Kammerer

- Orozco, Raúl: *Advocacy Coalitions and Policy Resistance. A Review of the Framework based on the Case of the Film Policy in Mexico*

- Peterson, Holly: *Crisis Coalitions and the Legacy of Catastrophe*

- Trey, Cristina: *Regenerating without excluding: the case of 'La Bella Piazza', agenda setting in Neapolitan urban governance* **(w)**

Panel 75: Emerging Approaches to Policy Narratives (H4 214)
Chair: Desearai Anderson | Discussant: Wesley Wehde

- Chun, Soojung Crystal: *Whose Story of Innovation? A Narrative Policy Framework Analysis of AI and Copyright*

- Dittrich, Maaike: *Narrative Impact: How Policy Stories Influence Public and Researcher Perceptions and Policy Opinions of 3R and Research with Animals in Switzerland*

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- Franca, Etienne: *World War "C": The Influence of Film Narratives On The COVID-19 Response* **online**

- Honegger, Céline; Schlaufer, Caroline; Felber, Tom: *When (no) Heroes Come Along: The Narratives of Credit and Blame during the Swiss-EU Negotiations*

- Lawlor, Andrea (**online**); Girard, Tyler; Nguyen, Quynh Anh: *Betrayal at the Border: Public Responses to the Changing North American Trade Policy Regime*

Panel 76: Climate & Sustainability (H6 101)

Chair: Florence Metz | Discussant: Eva Lieberherr

- Huang, Chien-shih; Wong, Natalie W.M.: *Pathways to just climate adaptation in Taiwan's Cities: building local administrative capacity*

- Santos, Stella: *From Global Frameworks to National Action: Expert Actors in Italy's Sustainability Policymaking* **online**

- Goodden, Anna; Vantaggiato, Francesca; Porter, James: *Quantifying Flood Resilience in England: Challenges of Data Availability and Scale*

- Vantaggiato, Francesca; Porter, James: *The distributive politics of climate adaptation: reforming flood risk management in England*

- Schick, Veronika; Metz, Florence; Woodhouse, Elliott; Joon, Kristiina; Hanger-Kopp, Susanne; Schinko, Thomas; Lieberherr, Eva: *Making Climate Adaptation Acceptable in a Polarized World - The Role of Identity in Distributive Justice Preferences in Natural Hazard Adaptation*

Panel 77: Innovations in Policy Process Theories Workshop (H4 115)*

Chair: Elizabeth Koebele | Discussant: Kirstin Taylor

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- Bolognesi, Thomas; Varone, Frederic: *How Politics Disrupts Policy: Evidence from Macron's Dissolution in France* **(w)**

- Cairney, Paul: *Practical lessons from policy theories: how can they help to improve the processes we study?* **(w)** **online**

- Jacquet, Vincent; Minsart, Elisa: *Catching Influence: Citizens' Assemblies and the Policy Process* **(w)**

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- Roy, Rinjisha (**online**); Song, Geoboo: *When Coalitions Meet Algorithms: Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Welfare Policy Formation* **(w)**

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Panel 78: Workshop Social Policy Research (H4 212)

Chair: Kayla Gabehart | Discussant: Ilana Schröder

- Buffardi, Anne; Begault, Lucien: *Centralized and contingent? Multi-level policy processes in UK housing policy* **(w)**

- Hays-Alberstat, Alexandra: *The Political Stakes of Health Reform: A Comparative Analysis of (de)Regionalization in Québec and Alberta* **(w)**

- Ihrig, Felix L.: *Constructing Trans-Related Healthcare as a Problem: Policy Agency, Ruling Emotions, and Obscure Others* **(w)**

- Leapley, Courtney: *UNIQUELY AMERICAN': AN EXAMINATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COLORADO'S EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER LAW* **(w)**

- Splawinski, Ashley: *Administrative Burdens and Political Mobilization Among Donor-Conceived Individuals* **(w)**

Panel 79: Environmental policy and politics in subnational and local governance (H4 208)

Chair: Kyra Gmoser-Daskalakis | Discussant: Zsolt Boda

- Batkhuyag, Mungunchimeg: *Translating Climate Commitments into Subnational Development Planning: Evidence from Mongolia*

- Durel, Laurie; Ingold, Karin: *Subnational mitigation climate targets in a multi-level governance setting: between cooperation and competition*

- Gaffney, Alfie: *Accelerating local climate ambitions in (un)favourable contexts: the role of local climate policy entrepreneurship*

- Jo, Paul Inseok: *Resolving Tensions for Synergy between Distributional and Procedural Energy Justice: Discourse Analysis on NY's Climate Act*

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Panel 81: When Reform Reinforces - Social Construction across Debt and Criminal Justice (H4 031)
Chair: Sreeja Nair | Discussant: Ben Rubin

- Hamedani, Mohamad; Emamian, SeyedSadegh: *From a Enfeebled to a Powerful State: A Narrative of Iranian Political Executives*

- SoRelle, Mallory; Laws, Serena (**online**): *Does the Punishment fit the Crime? Perceptions of Deviance and Support for Traffic Debt Relief*

- Yohn, Hope: *Degenerative policy design in criminal justice reform* **online**